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1201 80	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 200	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 85	2204 43	Rescued independent claims over original patent	
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1012 2,520	2012 1,260	Request for expedited examination	
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Serial No:	10/004,093	Group:	2878
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For:	Method and Apparatus for Detection of an Edge of a Printing Plate Mounted on a Drum Imaging System		

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- amendments to the specification are set forth in section a);
 - amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section b);
 - amendments to the drawings are set forth in section c); and
- Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section d).